GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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DIVERSION OF RIVER WATER
Shukla Smt. Karuna

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether water flow of Indrawati river flowing down from Orissa to Chhattisgarh is being diverted to Shabari river through Joranala;

(b) if so, the number of villages affected in Bastar Region as a result thereof;

(c) whether any agreement has been reached between Orissa and Chhattisgarh to undertake construction at the Indrawati and Joranala;

(d) if so, whether design and drawing estimates of the proposed works are pending with the Central Water Commission; and

(e) if so, the steps taken in this direction and by when the works are likely to be started and completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b) There is some natural flow from Indrawati river across the Jouraballa to Sabari river just upstream of Orrisa- Chhattisgarh border. The State Government of Chhattisgarh has informed that Jagdalpur twon and 57 villages are affected with water crisis in Bastar region.

(c) to (e) Officers of Water Resources Department of Orissa and Chhattisgarh agreed in a meeting of 24th December, 2003 that the proposed control structure should be constructed at the earliest and that the design of control structure can be finalised by Central Water Commission (CWC). In pursuance of the above decision, a team of design engineers of CWC visited the site during March, 2004 and forwarded to both the States a list of in-situ and laboratory investigations to be carried out and other data to be collected and supplied. The starting & completion of the works in dependent upon the supply of the data on geo-technical investigations by project authorities and adequate flow of funds to the project.